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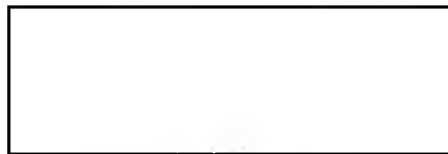
1. Donald Henderson, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, called on referral from Bill Bader, Senate Select Committee Staff, to inquire on behalf of Senator Mansfield about the total personnel employed in NSA in particular and the Intelligence Community in general. He stated Senator Mansfield wanted to make a public statement about the Murphy Commission report and needed the actual numbers unclassified.

2. I explained that we had provided the Murphy Commission with all the details in classified form and, of course, Senator Mansfield in his commission role could be advised in a classified form. I noted that Mansfield was not present at the briefing of the Commission but all other members were there.

3. Mr. Henderson said he really needed a formal unclassified number. I explained to do this would place the whole question of the open budget into consideration and that I did not feel it appropriate to ask for isolated parts of the larger question. Henderson stated that he had spent an hour with George Cary on the matter of the open budget. He acceded that the personnel numbers question did intrude on the larger issue. He then asked whether there was a good solid New York Times article that comes close. He asked if [redacted] gets in the ball park. I stated there weren't many organizations or ball parks that large and that the actual number falls considerably below that for the full Community. I made no comment on the size of NSA.

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